

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02401-CRC**

REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
et al v. UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER
PROTECTION

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/08/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/08/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6310110) filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Corporate Disclosure for CPJ, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons for Defendant, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney General)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Attachment 3 replaced on 8/9/2019) (zeg). (Attachment 4 replaced on 8/9/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS (zeg) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zeg) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u>

		Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/15/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/14/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/15/2019. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Main Document 4 replaced on 9/6/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 9/9/2019 (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Main Document 5 replaced on 9/10/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
10/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/11/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/25/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file another joint status report by November 25, 2019, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/28/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/25/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file another joint status report by January 6, 2020, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/25/19. (lccrc1) (Entered: 11/25/2019)